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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR CAB WAIVER FOR TRAVEL BY SWISS JOURNALIST TO
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN TRAVEL WRITERS (SATW) BICENTENNIAL CONVENTION

REF: A. USIA CM-551 4/22/75; B. BERN 2884 (USIAC); C. USIA 17538

1. ACTION REQUESTED: TELEGRAPHIC REPLY SOONEST CONFIRMING
AVAILABILITY OF WAIVER FOR TRAVEL ON TWA BY ROLF LANGJAHR
OF SCHWEIZER ILLUSTRIERTE TO SATW CONVENTION.

2. LANGJAHR HAD PLANNED TRAVEL WITH WIFE AT OWN EXPENSE ON
SWISSAIR, BUT NOW WISHES ACCEPT GRATIS TRANSPORTATION FOR
HIMSELF ON TWA, WITH WIFE ACCOMPANYING AT HIS EXPENSE. WE
ASSUME PRUPORT OF CM-551 (PARAGRAPH ONE) IS THAT WAIVERS
FOR JOURNALISTS ATTENDING SATW CONVENTION ARE IN ADDITION
TO THE FOUR (PREVIOUSLY THREE) WAIVERS PERMITTED EACH
AIRLINE EACH YEAR. IF THIS NOT SO, REQUEST EXCEPTION
BE GRANTED, AS LANGJAHR FIRMLY PLANNING ACCEPT INVITATION
ON BASIS USG ASSURANCES GRATIS TRAVEL WILL BE PROVIDED.

3. PLEASE NOT THAT TWA HAS ALREADY COMPLETED TWO TRIPS WITH
WAIVERS, AND HAS ONE GROUP TRIP PLANNED FOR FALL PLUS TRAVEL BY
BOUQUET MAGAZINE EDITOR CHARLES NICOLE WHICH USTS HAS
ALREADY AGREED TO PROCESS (BERN 3241 AND USDOC 12154).
TWA'S FOUR WAIVERS THUS ALREADY EXHAUSTED APART FROM
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LANGJAHR TRIP.

4. LANGJAHR HAS ALREADY BOOKED FOLLOWING FLIGHTS FOR HIMSELF
AND WIFE: ZUERICH TO NY, OCT. 6, TW 833; NY TO ZUERICH,
OCT. 19, TW 832.
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